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Dear Deborah,

I hope this note finds you well! I'm Ellen Frankman, a producer with "The Takeaway," a national morning radio show broadcast with Public Radio International and WNYC, with The New York Times and WGBH Boston. Our program reaches 2 million listeners across 280 stations nationwide.

I am writing to see if you might be interested in joining our program this morning to discuss the EPA's response to the chemical spill at the Animas River. We would love to have you chat with our host John Hockenberry for five minutes by Skype at 8 am ET / 6 am your time. We generally find the audio quality is great using Skype from a smartphone or laptop (no video) and we have a guest account if you don't already have one.

If you are interested and available, please let me know!

Very best,

Ellen

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